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Art Unit: 1647

Application No.:

09/461,646

Examiner: L. Spector

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- 1. Response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2001;
- 2. Petition for Four (4) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
- 3. Check No. 484958 in the amount of \$695.00;
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 5. Form PTO-1449 (1 pages);
- 6. Three (3) Reference Documents; and
- 7. Return Receipt Postcard.

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 30, 2001, in an envelope addressed to:

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Total Claims			0	x \$18	x \$09	\$.00
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Multiple Claims		-		\$270	\$135	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710	\$355	\$.00
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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, because it is being filed prior to the receipt of a first office action on the merits of the above-captioned application. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees associated with the filings submitted herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: <u>July 30, 2001</u>

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